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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. A copy of a communication from the European Patent Office dated December 20, 2005, in a corresponding application is also attached.

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